2005 Hurricane Season
USACE-internal RAP Workshop
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Common Operating Picture

Focus Group

Presentation of Successes and Issues

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Success	Recommendation and Recommended Lead	Obstacles
1. ENGLINK training, support and helpdesk USACE-internal: Yes Intergovernmental: No Recurring: Yes Priority: 1	**Continue and expand weekly online training and the practice of deploying trained users to support operations. Continue 24/7 365 helpdesk support to the field.** Lead - RSC	**Funding**
2. GIS integration USACE-internal: Yes Intergovernmental: Yes Recurring: Yes Priority: 2	**Develop analytical and distribution methods. Streamline funding and educate EM community of capabilities. Use current success to**	**Funding**

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3. Subject Mater Expert Deployments. USACE-internal: Yes Intergovernmental: No Recurring: Yes Priority: **3**	**Provide "customer" with subject mater experts on the ground at multiple levels who can immediately resolve issues. Consider use of rehired annuitant program to leverage experience.** Lead – USACE HLS Office	**Lack of qualified personnel and funding to train**

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1. Reporting USACE-internal: Yes Intergovernmental: Yes Recurring: Yes Priority: **1**	**Develop standard modules for all USACE nodes to report in ENGLINK, resource to the lowest level equipment and techniques for single data entry, develop system to roll up reporting through all levels, standardize data spread sheets (EEI's), develop customizable web "port hole" type system for end data user and ensure all data can be easily mined (this reporting must include personnel, Mission Assignment, taskers, GIS, etc)** Lead – HLS Office and RSC	**Funding, equipment standardization and procurement, and training.**

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2. Communications Equipment USACE-internal: Yes Intergovernmental: Yes Recurring: Yes Priority: **2**	**Increase the number of deployable communications systems for the PRT and EMs to include hardware and software to facilitate lowest level data entry and retrieval. This equipment must come with GPS capabilities and real time access to the communications network.** Lead – USACE HLS & IM Office and RSC	**Funding, equipment standardization and procurement, and training.**